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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 9848

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT KS  
SUBJ: SOGANG UNIVERSITY TAKES INFORMAL HOLIDAY AS STUDENT DIS-  
ORDERS DRAG ON

REF: SEOUL 9669

1. RUMORS SPREAD OF SPORADIC STUDENT DISORDERS AT SOGANG  
UNIVERSITY ON NOVEMBER 18. FR. SKILLINGSTAD, SOGANG'S  
PRESIDENT, CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT "THERE HAD BEEN A FEW  
ERUPTIONS OF DISORDER" DURING WEEK NOVEMBER 12 THROUGH 18.

2. IN VIEW OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S WARNING TO UNIVERSITY  
OF CONSEQUENCES IT WOULD IMPOSE IF DISORDERS CONTINUED, FR.  
SKILLINGSTAD SAID PROFESSORS HAD DECIDED TO TRY TO CALM  
CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE BY NOT (RPT NOT) TEACHING CLASSES FROM  
NOVEMBER 19 THROUGH 22. UNIVERSITY IS TECHNICALLY STILL OPEN:  
PROFESSORS HAVE ENCOURAGED STUDENTS TO STAY HOME, BUT THEY  
CAN COME ON CAMPUS IF THEY WISH.

3. IF INFORMAL "VACATION" PERIOD DOES NOT SUCCEED IN  
CALMING STUDENTS AND NEW DISORDERS BREAK OUT, IT IS  
PROBABLE THAT MINEDUCATION WILL FORMALLY CLOSE SCHOOL.  
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